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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

LAWRENCE GIBBS,	Case No. 05-1174-KI
Petitioner,	AFFIDAVIT OF LYNN DAVID LARSEN
V.	
BRIAN BELLEQUE,	
Respondent.	
STATE OF OREGON ) ss.	
County of Marion )	

- I, Lynn David Larsen, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Oregon and an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon.
  - 2. I am counsel for respondent in the above-captioned case.
- 3. More time is needed to review and respond to petitioner's habeas corpus petition, and to locate documents and assemble exhibits. In addition, the paralegal primarily responsible

for preparing the records in federal habeas corpus matters currently faces a backlog of 89 cases, including the record in this case.

- A representative of my office contacted petitioner's counsel, T.J. Hester, and he 4. takes not position regarding the requested extension of time.
  - 5. This is respondent's first request for an extension of time.
- Therefore, I request a 60-day extension until March 26, 2007, to file a response 6. to petitioner's habeas corpus petition.

Assistant Attorney General

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \( \lambda \) day of January, 2007.

OFFICIAL SEAL **MELISSA C MELTON** NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 409167 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 16, 2010

My Commission Expires:

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January <u>17</u>, 2007, I served the foregoing AFFIDAVIT OF LYNN DAVID LARSEN upon the parties hereto by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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